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For: ASYMMETRICAL MULTIPROCESSOR  
SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS USING SAME, AND UNIT  
JOB PROCESSING METHOD USING  
ASYMMETRICAL MULTIPROCESSOR

Examiner: M. A. T. An

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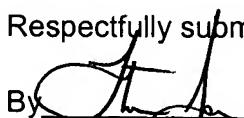
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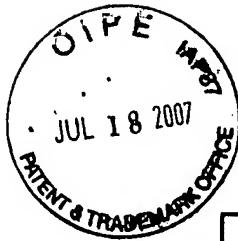
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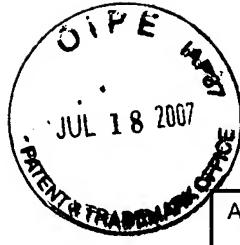
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